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SUBJ: TOTH CASE

REF: STATE 122989

IN MAY 21 CALL ON FSFA DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR NORTH AMERICAN
AFFAIRS CONCERNING OTHER MATTERS, POL COUNS COMMENTED:

"IN VIEW OF REPEATED INDICATIONS FOR MONTHS BY GOY THAT
POSITIVE ACTION WOULD SOON BE FORTHCOMING ON TOTH,
USG EXPECTED ACTION BEFORE SECRETARY SIMONS TRIP TO
YUGOSLAVIA AT END OF JUNE". KELIC, AND STARCEVIC WHO
JOINED MEETING AT SOUND OF TOTH, RESPONDED WITH USUAL
LITANY THAT TOTH HAD ADMITTED HIS GUILT AND THAT PRESSURE
WAS COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE. AT SAME TIME THEY EXPRESSED
HOPE REPORT SOMETHING POSITIVE IN "TWO WEEKS", LATER
MODIFIED TO "NEXT SEVERAL WEEKS OR MONTHS".

COMMENT: WE SURPRISED THAT
KELIC AND STARCEVIC HAD NOT HEARD THIS "LINE"
FROM THEIR EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON IF AS REFTEL INDICATED
THIS IS WHAT DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN SAYING.
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